NATCHITOCHES PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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Accountant's Compilation Report

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We have compiled the accompanying financial statements of the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3, Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, which collectively comprise the Fund's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying basic financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the basic financial statements are in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

The accompanying supplementary information schedule listed in the table of contents is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is presented for purposes of additional analysis. Such information has been compiled from information that is the representation of management, without audit or review. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the supplementary information.

Management has not presented the management's discussion and analysis information that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is required to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

We are not independent with respect to the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3.

Hines, Squyres, & Associates Natchitoches, Louisiana February 3, 2015

NATCHITOCHES PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 CLARENCE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2014

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Cash	
Checking	\$ 269,946
Total Cash	269,946
Accounts Receivable	96,940
Total Current Assets	366,886
Noncurrent Assets	
Capital Assets, net	126,192
Land	4,500
Total Assets	\$ 497,578
LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	0
Accounts payables and accruals	37
Total Liabilities	37
NET POSITION	
Investment in capital assets,	
Net of related debt	130,692
Unrestricted net position	366,849
Total Net Position	497,541
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 497,578

NATCHITOCHES PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 CLARENCE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

General Government	Expense	es, Fines, and Charges for Services	Gr	perating ants and tributions	Capital Grants and Contribution	C	evenue and Changes in et_Position
Personal services	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0
Travel	1,259	8,111		0	0		6,852
Operating services	13,249	85,113		0	0		71,864
Supplies	1,580	10,179		0	0		8,599
Professional services	400	2,576		0	0		2,176
Bad Debt	0	0		0	0		0
Depreciation	 29,658	 0		0	 0		(29,658)
Total General Government	\$ 46,146	\$ 105,979	\$	0	\$ 0		59,833
General Revenues							26
Interest income							59,859
Total General Revenues							
Change in Net Position							59,859
							437,682
Net Position, Beginning of year						•	
Net Position, End of year						\$	497,541

EXHIBIT C

NATCHITOCHES PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 CLARENCE, LOUISIANA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2014

ASSETS Cash Accounts receivable	\$ 269,946 96,940
Total Assets	\$ 366,886
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accruals Total Liabilities	\$ <u>37</u> 37
FUND BALANCES Unassigned	366,849
Total Fund Balances	366,849
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 366,886

EXHIBIT D

NATCHITOCHES PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 CLARENCE, LOUISIANA RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION **DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds (Exhibit C)		\$	366,849
Total Net Position reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:			
Trucks and Automobiles, net of \$276,759 in			
accumulated depreciation	54,870		
Equipment and Office Equipment, net of \$45,861 in			
accumulated depreciation	14,852		
Buildings and Building Improvements, net of \$36,171 in			
accumulated depreciation	56,470		
Land, net of \$0 in			
accumulated depreciation	4,500		
Total Capital Assets			130,692
Long-term liabilities, including compensated absences payable, are not			
due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the			0
fund liabilities.		-	0
Total Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit A)		\$	497,541

EXHIBIT E

NATCHITOCHES PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 CLARENCE, LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

REVENUES		
Tax Millage	\$	101,205
Fire Insurance Tax		4,774
Interest	_	26
Total Revenues		106,005
EXPENDITURES		
General Government		
Personal Services		0
Travel		1,259
Operating Services		13,249
Supplies		1,580
Professional Services		400
Bad Debt		0
Total Expenditures		16,488
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$	89,517
Fund Balance, Beginning of year	-	437,682
Fund Balance, End of year	\$	527,199

EXHIBIT F

NATCHITOCHES PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 CLARENCE, LOUISIANA

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Net Change in Fund Balances-Total Governmental Funds (Exhibit E)	\$ 89,517
The change in Net Position reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$29,808) exceeds capital outlay (\$0) in the current period.	(29,658)
Some expense reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	 0
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit B)	\$ 59,859

The Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 was created from the Clarence Fire Department in 1989. The Fund began operating in 1989. The Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 encompasses Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Accounting

In April of 1984, the Financial Accounting Foundation established the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to promulgate generally accepted accounting principles and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local governmental entities. The GASB has issued a Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (GASB Codification). This Codification and subsequent GASB pronouncements are recognized as generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with such principles.

The accompanying financial statements of the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 present information only as to the transactions of the programs of the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 as authorized by Louisiana statutes and administrative regulations.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The accounts of the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 are maintained in accordance with applicable statutory provisions:

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized using the full accrual basis of accounting; therefore, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable.

Expense Recognition

Expenses are recognized on the accrual basis; therefore, expenses, including salaries, are recognized in the period incurred, if measurable.

B. Budgetary Accounting

Formal budgetary accounting is employed as a management control. The Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 prepares and adopts a budget prior to January 1 of each year for its general fund in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes. The operating budget is prepared based on prior year's revenues and expenditures and the estimated increase therein for the current year, using the full accrual basis of accounting. The Fund amends its budget when projected revenues are expected to be less than budgeted revenues by five percent or more and/or projected expenditures are expected to be more than budgeted amounts by five percent or more. All budget appropriations lapse at year end.

C. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where applicable, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

E. Bad Debts

Uncollectible accounts receivable are recognized as bad debts through the establishment of an allowance account at the time information becomes available which would indicate the uncollectibility of the particular receivable. At December 31, 2014, \$0 was considered to be uncollectible.

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets are carried at historical costs. Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets used by the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 is charged as an expense against operations in the Statement of Activities. Capital assets net of accumulated depreciation are reported on the Statement of Net Position. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over the estimated useful life of the assets, generally 10 to 40 years for buildings and building improvements and 5 to 10 years for moveable property. Expenditures for maintenance, repairs and minor renewals are charged to earnings as incurred. Major expenditures for renewals and betterments are capitalized.

G. Compensation

The Fund had no employees as of and during the year ended December 31, 2014. There was no compensation, reimbursement, benefits, or other payments to agency heads, political subdivision head, or chief executive officer. The Fund had no employees, thus no compensated absences apply.

H. Restricted Net Position

In the government-wide statements, equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

Investment in capital assets, net of related debt - consists of capital assets including restricted capital
assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds,
mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or
improvement of those assets.

- Restricted net position net position with constraints placed on the use either by a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 3. Unrestricted net position all other net position is reported in this category.

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

I. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance and displayed in five components:

- 1. Nonspendable amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted amounts constrained to specific purposes by either a) creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments, or b) constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed amounts constrained to specific purposes by the governmental entity at its highest level
 of decision-making authority (Secretary Treasurer). These amounts can not be used for any other
 purposes unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the
 constraint.
- Assigned amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed that are intended to be used for specific purposes as established by the Secretary Treasurer or their designee.
- Unassigned all other spendable amounts.

The Secretary Treasurer establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments and assignments by passage of an ordinance or resolution.

The Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 typically uses restricted fund balances first, followed by committed, assigned and unassigned funds when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of these fund balance classifications could be used.

J. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions

For reporting purposes, deposits with financial institutions including savings, demand deposits, time deposits, and certificates of deposit. Under state law, the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 may deposit funds within a fiscal agent bank selected and designated by the Interim Emergency Board. Further, the Fund may invest in time certificates of deposit of state banks organized under the laws of Louisiana, national banks having their principal office in the state of Louisiana, in savings accounts or shares of savings and loan associations and savings banks and in share accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state chartered credit unions.

Deposits in bank accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent bank. These pledged securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. The deposits at December 31, 2014 were secured as follows:

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions (Continued)

		Cash		tificates Deposit		Total
Deposits in bank accounts per balance sheet	\$	269,946	\$	0	\$	269,946
		Cash		tificates Deposit		Total
Bank Balances (Category 3 Only, If Any)	-	Cusii		Берози		Total
a. Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
b. Uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by		-	Ψ	O	Ψ	
the pledging institution		0		0		0
c. Uninsured and uncollateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department or agent						
but not in the entity's name	200	0		0		0
Total Category 3 Bank Balances	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Total Bank Balances (All Categories Including Category						
3 Reported Above)	\$	269,946	\$	0	\$	269,946

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\$	269,946
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B. Investments

At December 31, 2014, the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 had investments of \$0.

NOTE 3 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The following is a summary of accounts receivable at December 31, 2014:

Class of Receivable	
Tax Millage	\$ 96,940
Other	 0
Total	\$ 96,940

NOTE 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 capital assets at December 31, 2014 follows:

		Balance					_	salance
	Decen	nber 31, 2013	Addit	ions	Retiren	nents	Decem	ber 31, 2014
Trucks and Auto	\$	330,383	\$ 1	,247	\$	0	\$	331,630
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(254,263)	(22,	196)		0		(276,759)
Total Trucks and Auto	\$	76,119	\$(21,	249)	\$	0	\$	54,870
Equipment	\$	55,362	\$ 1	,254	\$	0	\$	56,616
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(39,362)	(3,	847)		0		(43,209)
Total Equipment	\$	16,000	\$ (2,	593)	\$	0	\$	13,407
Office Equipment	\$	3,376	\$	720	\$	0	\$	4,096
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(1,945)	(706)		0		(2,652)
Total Office Equipment	\$	1,431	\$	14	\$	0	\$	1,445
Buildings	\$	92,641	\$	0	\$	0	\$	92,641
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(33,563)	(2,	608)		0		(36.171)
Total Buildings	\$	59,078	\$(2,	608)	\$	0	\$	56,470
Total Capital Assets, net	\$	152,628	\$(26,	436)	\$	0	\$	126,192

NOTE 5 COMPENSATION

A summary of the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 employee compensation at December 31, 2014:

Type of Compensation	Amount of Compensation			
Salary	\$	0.00		
Reimbursements		0.00		
Benefits		0.00		
Other Pay		0.00		
Total Compensation	\$	0.00		

NOTE 5 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS

The following is a summary of accounts payable at December 31, 2014:

Class of Payable	
Vendor	\$ 37
Total	\$ 37

NOTE 6 RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 had no employees as of and during the year ended December 31, 2014.

NOTE 7 LEASES

The Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 was not obligated under any capital or operating lease commitments at December 31, 2014.

NOTE 8 LITIGATION

There was no outstanding litigation against the Natchitoches Parish Fire Protection District #3 at December 31, 2014.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NATCHITOCHES PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #3 CLARENCE, LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - BUDGET (GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

REVENUES	ORIGINAL/FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAV./(UNFAV.)
Tax Millage	\$ 100,000	\$101,205	\$ 1,205
Interest Income	100	26	(74)
Fire Insurance Tax	4,500	4,774	274
Total Revenues	104,600	106,005	1,405
EXPENDITURES			
General Government			
Personal Services	0	0	0
Travel	1,200	1,259	(59)
Operating Services	12,000	13,249	(1,249)
Supplies	1,000	1,580	(580)
Professional Services	1,500	400	1,100
Bad Debt	5,000	0	5,000
Depreciation	29,000	29,658	(658)
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	49,700	46,146	3,554
Excess/(Deficiency) of			
Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 54,900	\$ 59,859	\$ 4,959
Net Change in Fund Balance	54,900	59,859	4,959
Fund Balance, Beginning of year	437,682	437,682	0
Fund Balance, End of year	\$ 492,582	\$ 497,541	\$ 4,959